



# TREE APPLICATION— SPRING 2008

The information requested below is required to participate in the Restoration Of Our Trees Program.



## ROOT SPONSORS



## Restoration Of Our Trees

A pilot program to restore canopy cover in areas impacted by the Emerald Ash Borer.

## IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



The Restoration Of Our Trees (ROOT) program is designed to assist homeowners who have been impacted by the emerald ash borer (EAB) to replant trees. Homeowners who live in the following counties are eligible to participate:

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Calhoun</b>	<b>Clinton</b>	<b>Eaton</b>	<b>Genesee</b>	<b>Gratiot</b>	<b>Hillsdale</b>
<b>Ingham</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Lapeer</b>	<b>Lenawee</b>	<b>Livingston</b>	<b>Macomb</b>	<b>Monroe</b>
<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Saginaw</b>	<b>Sanilac</b>	<b>Shiawassee</b>	<b>St. Clair</b>	<b>Washtenaw</b>	<b>Wayne</b>

## IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

Due to overwhelming demand, trees sold through this Local Partner, Monroe Conservation District, will be available through a random drawing. When all applications have been received, applicants will be randomly selected until the inventory of trees has been sold out.

- To participate in the random drawing, please follow the steps below:

**Step 1:** Complete the information below and return this application form to the Monroe Conservation District (CD). **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY** along with this application. To be eligible to participate in the random drawing, applications must be received by **March 7, 2008**. Only one application per household will be accepted.

**Step 2:** The Monroe CD will contact the homeowners selected through the random drawing via email (preferred) or by phone.

**Step 3:** Selected homeowners will then be required to send their payment to the Monroe CD, **within 10 days**, for the trees purchased. If payment is not received within 10 days homeowner forfeits opportunity to purchase trees. Cost of tree is non-refundable, with no exchange, no warranty and no guarantee.

**Step 4:** Selected homeowners are required to pick their tree(s) up on the date provided by the Monroe CD. Trees **WILL NOT** be held past the pick up date- unless prior arrangements have been made. Unclaimed trees will become property of the Local Partner.

- Submitting this application does not guarantee selection or that choice of tree species will be available.

Choose from the following trees: (all trees are 5-8' tall in 5-7 gallon containers)

- Sugar Maple, *Acer saccharum*
- River Birch, *Betula nigra* 'Heritage'
- Ginkgo, *Ginkgo biloba* 'Autumn Gold'
- Tuliptree, *Liriodendron tulipifera*
- Dawn Redwood, *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*
- London Planetree, *Platanus x acerifolia*
- Northern Red Oak, *Quercus rubra*
- Swamp White Oak, *Quercus bicolor*

Complete the information below, **retain a copy for your records**, and submit to the address provided below. Please print legibly.

Name	Telephone
Address	County
City, State, ZIP	E-mail

Provide your choice of tree species in order of preference - **limit two (2) trees per household**. Price is \$21 per tree. **(DO NOT SEND MONEY)**

<b>Tree #1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice _____	<b>Tree #2</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice _____
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice _____		2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice _____

I agree that the State of Michigan, DTE Energy Foundation, USDA Forest Service, or Monroe Conservation District/Monroe MSU Extension shall not be liable, in contract, tort, strict liability, or otherwise, for any damages arising out of the administration or participation of this program. I understand that the State of Michigan makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to any material supplied under this program.

I further agree to pick up my tree(s) in April 2008 (date and location to be provided). I also agree to plant my tree(s) immediately and give my tree(s) ongoing care. I understand the trees are under no warranty or guarantee. I agree to check with my local public works department or city forester for permission to plant my tree(s) between the sidewalk and the curb. I agree to call Miss Dig at (800) 482-7171 to locate underground utilities before beginning any tree planting or digging project.

**I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee selection or that choice of tree species will be available.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the information above, sign and mail to the address below by **March 7, 2008**, to be entered into the random drawing.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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